

## REMARKS

Claims 2-4, 6-8, 11-20, 27-29, 34-37, and 39-40 are pending herein.

### I. The allowed claims.

Applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 2-4, 6-8, 11-20, 27-29, 34-37, and 40 are allowed.

### II. The obviousness rejection of claim 38.

Applicants respectfully note that claim 38 has been cancelled.

### III. Conclusion.

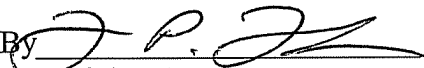
Reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Please contact the undersigned for any reason. Applicants seek to cooperate with the Examiner including via telephone if convenient for the Examiner.

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